Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Aug 2021 at 16:46 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled weather for the next few days, but low for extent of showery weather on a daily basis.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021: Low cloud in the west in the morning, widespread showers by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
00%	20%	20%	20%	30%	40%	40%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Weather: Mostly dry in the morning with some clear or sunny periods across the east. Rather cloudy across the west of the area with some low cloud and a few showers. The afternoon will see widespread showers developing, occasionally heavy with a chance of a thunderstorm. Showers lingering into the evening and may merge into some longer spells of rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of showers. Some patchy cloud above 900 metres at times through the day. Low cloud down to 500 metres expected in the morning from An Teallach down to western Lochaber and Skye, this should clear by the end of the morning.

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Forecast for Wednesday 04 Aug 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/18 S	15/19 S	16/21 S	18/24 S	20/29 SW	18/26 SW	16/22 S	16/20 S	14/19 S
900	13/17 S	14/18 S	15/20 S	17/23 S	19/28 SW	17/25 SW	14/20 S	14/19 S	13/18 S
600	8/11 S	9/13 S	9/14 S	12/18 S	15/23 SW	13/21 SW	11/17 S	9/14 S	9/14 S
300	2/10 S	2/12 S	2/12 S	5/17 S	7/23 S	5/20 SW	4/15 S	2/12 S	3/13 S
Glen	2/5 E	3/6 E	3/7 SE	7/16 S	11/22 SW	9/20 SW	6/15 S	2/7 SE	3/9 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/4	7/4	8/5	9/5	10/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/4
900	8/5	8/5	9/6	10/6	11/8	11/8	10/7	9/6	8/6
600	10/8	10/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	12/10	11/9	10/9
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/14	13/13	12/12
Glen	14/14	14/14	15/15	17/16	18/16	18/17	16/16	15/15	15/14
Freezing Level*	2500m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A warm day expected, risk of sunburn and dehydration on long walks

Forecast for Thursday 05 Aug 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy day with scattered showers, occasionally heavy. Showers may merge into some longer spells of rain at times. Low confidence for extent of showers.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally good, but poor in low cloud down to 750 metres across the far south at times through the day. Best chance of cloud free summits in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 18 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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